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**Conjugated Linoleic Acid Compositions** 

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## CLAIMS AS PENDING (filed with Preliminary Amendment mailed 11/10/99)

- 7. An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.
- 8. The composition of Claim 7, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.
- 9. The composition of Claim 7, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.
- 10. An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic, and transtrans-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.
- 11. The composition of Claim 10, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

- 12. The composition of Claim 10, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.
- 13. A food product comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.
- 14. The food product of Claim 13, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.
- 15. The food product of Claim 14, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.
- 16. A food supplement comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.
- 17. The food supplement of Claim 16, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.
- 18. The food supplement of Claim 16, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.
- 19. An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic or 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.
- 20. The composition of Claim 19, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

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- 21. The composition of Claim 20, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.
- 22. A food product comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic or 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.
- 23. The food product of Claim 22, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.
- 24. The food product of Claim 14, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.